

## THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

WOODSTOCK, OCTOBER 22, 1850.

## PLOUGHING MATCH AND FAIR.

The Carleton County Agricultural Society's Ploughing Match and Cattle Show and Fair, took place on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The Ploughing Match came off on the grounds of Capt. E. A. Cunliffe, on Monday, and the Show and Fair was held at the Upper Corner on Tuesday. The show of horses was in our opinion the least attractive of any thing on the ground, although to judge from the appearance of the colts a very great improvement is being made. The show of horned cattle of every description was pronounced by the best of judges as very superior. We counted upwards of sixty head on the ground, the poorest of which is far superior to any that we could produce a few years ago. We have but little room to particularize, but we cannot avoid saying that a pair of calves raised on the farm of the Rev. Samuel Hart, in Jacksonstown, will beat anything of the kind ever raised in the Province. One six months old, weighed 562 lbs. and girted 4 ft. 9.1-2 in.—the other seven months old, weighed 564 lbs. and girted 4 ft. 10 1-2 in. Two others belonging to Charles Perley, Esq., were but little inferior, and attracted great attention. There were many that would be counted superior in any part of the Province, but our space will not allow us to notice them at present. The show of grain of all kinds was counted excellent,—of the 15 specimens of wheat produced, the lightest weighed 65 lbs. per bushel; other grains were equally as good.—Although Carleton bears the name of raising superior sheep, a decided improvement is still going on,—we never saw finer than those on the ground on Tuesday; the same may be said of swine; if these animals could speak they would tell us that we are fools for importing pork. Some fine carpets, and several beautiful counterpanes were exhibited, and a great variety of cloths,—also butter and cheese in abundance; a very great improvement has been made in a very short space of time in almost every article exhibited, and particularly in vegetables. We saw our old friend, the big squash on the ground,—and beside him specimens of huge vegetables in great variety. This was by far the finest show ever had in the County of Carleton. A spirit of the right sort is beginning to diffuse itself among our farmers, and the result will be alike gratifying to themselves,—to the people at large, and to those gentlemen belonging to our Agricultural Society, who are so nobly exerting themselves to place this County in her proper position as a farming Country.

After the show about thirty members of the Society and a few of their friends partook of an excellent dinner at the Woodstock Hotel. This being Mr. English's first attempt at giving a public dinner, we suppose he embraced the opportunity of showing what he could do, and we must say we have never seen a better in the Province or out of it, and we call ourselves no mean judge in such matters.

We are informed by a gentleman who was present at the Show in St. John that we beat them in every thing except vegetables. As we are not disposed to question our friend's judgement in this particular, we should like to ask some of our contemporaries in that quarter, how much they can beat a cabbage grown in the garden of Mr. Henry Akerley this season; the solid head when trimmed and prepared for cooking, weighed 15 1-2 lbs. and girted 3 feet 11 1-2 inches.

It is somewhat surprising that among the many Editors in New Brunswick, so few can be found worthy of credence, or capable of writing an article on any subject without allowing selfish or personal feelings to warp their judgement, or using fiction instead of facts. Such however is the case, if we are to believe a contemporary who (to take his word for it) never errs. We, as a matter of course, are among the unworthy ones, and come in for a full share of the odium so freely bestowed upon the corps. We are, among other things accused of selfishness and a wish to see the public money squandered, because we dared to state that the Government had thrown away large sums on the river, and for which little or no benefit would ever be received.

We do not believe that the work at Bear Island Bar will stand any thing of a freshet, or that it is the kind of work required at that place, nor is it any argument against our position to say that for a trip or two the Carleton came over Bear Island Bar, but could not get through the Falls. It is one cause of complaint that no improvement has been made at the Falls, where it was most required. We also say that Bear Island Bar is not, as is stated in the "Head Quarters," the worst place on the River St. John, but that the Maduette Falls and Nepps' Bar are both more difficult and dangerous to navigate. We do not wish to see the dam at Bear Island or any part of it destroyed; we wish to see the Navigation of the river so improved that steam-

boats of heavy draught may run all summer, and in order to do this we wish to see the public money properly expended. We have paid particular attention to the work now going on, and to the opinions of those well qualified to judge in these matters, and can see no reason to change our mind on the subject. If we see the Government or individuals neglecting their public duty, we will show them up while we have the power to do so, and as the House of Assembly will unquestionably call upon the Government in a short time for an account of the monies expended on the river during the last two years, the people will be enabled to judge for themselves who are entitled to the most credit, those who watch over their welfare with honest intentions and a jealous eye, or those who would deceive them and screen our rulers from censure, however guilty they may be. When these accounts come up, it will be found, (if we are not wrongly informed) that Mr. Ingraham at the Falls, was authorized by the Government to expend £100, in removing the rocks in that part of the river. He removed one that was not at that time within 20 feet of the water, and with the remainder of the money he built a scow; which scow is now very like the Government itself,—knocked all to pieces without ever having been of the least service to the people.

LOOK OUT FOR HORSE THIEVES.—Some of these light-fingered or light-footed gentry have made their appearance among us, and in some cases with but too good success.—Mr. William Smith at the lower village had a very fine horse stolen about a fortnight ago, and although diligent search has been made, he has not received the least intelligence of him. About the same time one was stolen from the pasture of Samuel Cook, Esq., in Houlton, the thief rode him down to Prince William, in the County of York, and there sold him for a trifling sum—the horse not liking his new quarters left the pasture in the night, and the next morning was found making the best of his way home. One or two others are supposed to have been stolen from this neighbourhood, but we have not learned to whom they belonged.

LOW FARE.—Some of the boats running between St. John and Fredericton carry passengers all the way through for 1s. 3d. each, and it is said that in a few days they will carry good-looking people for nothing and give them their dinner for their patronage. The Proprietors of these boats don't know as much as once! If they would advertise liberally in the Sentinel there would be no need of such violent competition.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Son of Temperance" asks us, what it is in the constitution of erring mortals, that prompts the morbid desire, which is but too prevalent, to try to injure and to do what mischief we can? Our friend ought to know that such men as he speaks of are prompted by their Patron Saint—the Old One. We have frequently come in contact with such characters, but where they refrain from acts, and confine themselves to words only they do but little damage. It is true that a lie will travel from Maine to Georgia, while Truth is putting on his boots, but at the same time if they are both left alone, truth will overtake and destroy it. "A great lie" says the Poet Crabbe "is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling, and make a frightful bother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still, and it will die of itself."

We must refer "Querist" to some of our Correspondents for an answer to his question; we were not at the Ploughing Match ourselves, but we have not the least doubt about the honest intention of the judges in this, as well as all other matters connected with the Society's Show; if they erred it was in judgement, and not from a wish to be partial.

## MINING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

By information received from the New Brunswick papers, and from private letters, we learn that the Mineral resources of the sister Province are at last about to be developed. During the past six months more than twenty Mining leases have been granted by the Government, in the Counties of Albert and Westmorland. Upwards of two thousand chaldrons of Bitumen, or Mineral Pitch, have already been raised at Hillsborough, and will soon be ready for shipment to the United States, to be employed in the manufacture of gas. Beds of excellent coal from two to six feet in thickness, have been pierced at Meranquin, and a party of English Miners have been engaged to commence the working. A Mr. Steadman has also opened a vein of coal in the neighbourhood of Shediac, and is now exploring an asphaltum mine near the Peticodiac river. Surveys we understand are made with great energy, and there is much competition among the purchasers of mining leases. It is stated that 100,000 tons of asphaltum might be shipped next season from one mine. At present the completion of a railway three miles in length, is required to aid its transport to the river. The Black Lead mine of St. John, has been well penetrated, and it is understood that the proprietors have made a profitable investment. The iron works of Carleton county, which were unfortunately consumed by fire last season, have been rebuilt, and have commenced the manufacture of iron from the ore of Woodstock. These facts are encouraging to the inhabitants of New Brunswick, and fully confirm the predictions formerly made by Dr.

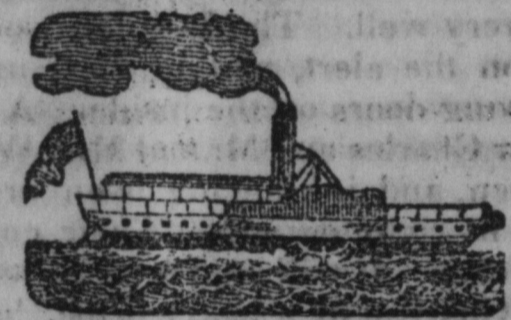
Gesner in his geological reports published some ten years since. But in an equal degree they disprove the statements of Dr. Robb, and conflict with the statements put forth by him in Professor Johnston's recent Agricultural report.—The mineral resources of this fine Province are evidently under-rated. The opening of the above mines has aroused a new energy, and will no doubt contribute largely to the prosperity of that Province, where all the mines and minerals are under the control of the Legislature, and open to the competition of its inhabitants.—Halifax Colonist.

INQUEST—AWFUL WARNING!—On Saturday last, an inquest was held before H. B. Bull, Esq., Coroner, in the Township of Saltfleet, on the body of a child named George Glover, that was accidentally killed by its mother falling over a cradle on to a hearth stone, with the infant in her arms, while in a state of intoxication! The mother having got up some time during the night to go to the fire with the child, where she fell, lay there until morning, when some of the neighbours happening to go into the house, were horror-stricken by the revolting sight which presented itself—both lying before the fire, their heads completely covered with ashes, and the latter dead! On examining the person of the child, a severe bruise was found on the left side of the head, which proved to be the immediate cause of its death—its eyes and nostrils had been completely stuffed with ashes, as well as other parts of the body. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was returned.—Hamilton Gazette.

## QUINCES.

A Superior lot of QUINCES, just received, and for sale by R. ENGLISH Woodstock, October 22, 1850.

## STEAM! STEAM! STEAM!



THE STEAMER CARLETON will ply regularly between Woodstock and Fredericton during the remainder of the Season, leaving Woodstock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at eight o'clock, and Fredericton every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, at 6 o'clock. CHAS. H. SEGEE, Master.

Woodstock, 1st October, 1850.

## ROOM PAPER.

THE Subscriber has just received, and is now opening a good STOCK of ROOM PAPER, which he will sell cheap for Cash H. McLEAN, Woodstock, September 24th, 1850.

## MARE STOLEN!!

STOLEN from the Premises of the Subscriber on Monday night last, a dark sorrel MARE, about six years old, has a white strip on her face, a long mane and tail of an ash colour, and feet and legs nearly black.

A suitable Reward will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to her recovery.

WILLIAM SMITH

Woodstock, October 9th, 1850.

## WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A QUANTITY of good OATS, SMOOTH BUCK-WHEAT, BUTTER and WHEAT, in exchange for DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FLOUR, CORNMEAL, Buckwheat Meal, best quality of CHEESE, Molasses, Tobacco, &c., which will be sold at the lowest Cash prices at the New Store below the Bridge.

N. B.—CASH will be taken in exchange for GOODS for want of the above named Produce, or Old RAGS, HORSE TAILS, FURS, SHEEPSKINS & old IRON.

ALTFERTON &amp; Co.

Woodstock, October 1st, 1850.

## NOTICE.

THE holders of Lots in the Wesleyan Methodist Cemetery, Woodstock, are requested to call at the office of L. P. Fisher, Esquire, where they will obtain leases of their lots. Extracts from resolutions passed at a meeting of the Trustees of said Cemetery in "Connell's Hall" September 11th, 1850.

Res. 2nd.—That for the future no non-proprietor be allowed to bury in the Cemetery without obtaining leave from the Trustees, through Mr. R. A. Hay.

Res. 3rd.—That no person be allowed to dig graves in the Cemetery, but the Sexton of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Woodstock, or some person employed by him.

Woodstock, September 24th, 1850.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office, Woodstock 15th October 1850.

A	James Henderson	James McElroy
Elizabeth Archibald	John Hagerman	Miss M. Niles
Robert Aitkin	James Hayden	Edward Newman
B	John Hetherington	John G. Nevers
John Braden	Wm Howard	P
George Briggs	James Hopkins	W. E. Payson
Wm Briggs	I & J	P. E. Payson
John Bond	Ephraim Jacobs	John Patchell
C	Jane Ivy	R
Mrs Condley	Oliver A Joslin	Mary Roach
Jane Chambers	Maria Johnston	S
John Campbell	K	Elizabeth A Stewart
John Clarke	Alex Kirkpatrick	Robert Sherman
Mrs Henry Clark	John Kerr	Moses Snow
Wm Carter	John Kief	W. W. Skinner
D	Timothy Kinney	T
W Dickey	Patrick Kearns	Johns Trower
Andrew Douglas	L	Jeremiah Tracey
George Debeck	Silas LaDurney	James Thomas
James Doherty	Mrs Alex. Lindsay	W
Simeon Dies	Elisha Loomer	John Weeks
Harvey Dickinson	M & Mc	John Welch
F	Charles Marvin	John Wright
Margaret Friel	Elizabeth J McNally	Y
John N. Foster	James McGlean	Mrs. York, Formerly
James Fester	Angus McEachern	Miss Palmer
G	Wm McCallum	JAS. GROVER,
Francis Good	Bernard McLaughlin	Woodstock.
James Goen	Angus McPhee	
James Green	Thomas McCue	
Dennis Getchel	Patrick McCormick	
William Gegey	Levi Mattat	
H	John Moran	